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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 737

INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, EG

SUBJ: DEMONSTRATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA AND CAIRO

REF: (A) ALEXANDRIA 55, (B) CAIRO 973

1. SMALL GROUP OF PROTESTERS GATHERED IN FRONT OF PEOPLES

ASSEMBLY IN CAIRO THIS MORNING COMPLAINING AGAINST COMMODITY

PRICE RISED WHICH HAD JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED IN

MORNING PAPERS (REF B). DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED PA BY 1300 LOCAL.

WE ARE CHECKING ON ALLEGED DISTURBANCES IN GIZA AND ZAMLEK.

REF A REPORTS THOUSANDS OF DEMONSTRATORS IN ALEXANDRIA. ONLY OTHER
TROUBLE SPOT SO FAR AS WE KNOW IS HELWAN.

MENA CHAIRMAN ALLEGED TO EMBOFF THAT HELWAN PROBLEMS, WHILE

NO DOUBT RELATED TO PRICE RISES, HAVE BEEN GENERATED BY A

COMPLETELY SEPARATE ISSUE. DURING LAST WEEK, THOSE WORKERS IN

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HELWAN MUNITION FACTORIES WHO WERE NOT INCORPORATED INTO AOI
SYSTEM (WHICH WOULD HAVE AFFORDED THEM BETTER PAY AND BONUSES)
HAVE BEEN DEMANDING FROM GOE THAT THEIR WAGES BE BROUGHT
INTO LINE WITH AOI SCALE.

2. MENA CHAIRMAN TOLD EMBOFF HE HAD PLEADED
JAN. 17 WITH PRIMIN TO HANDLE COMMODITY PRICE RISED IN

BETTER PUBLIC RELATIONS FASHION. HE HAD SUGGESTED THAT
EITHER PRIMIN OR PRESIDENT SHOULD MAKE SPEECH TO
THE NATION EXPLAINING WHY ECONOMIC CRISES REQUIRED AUSTERITY
AND SHOULD COUPLE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRICE RISES WITH FURTHER
STATEMENT ON GOE'S ACROSS-THE-BOARD PAY INCREASES.
CHAIRMAN THOUGHT PRIMIN HAS CAUSED UNNECESSARY
TROUBLE FOR HIMSELF.

3. WE ARE CHECKING OTHER SOURCES AND WILL
REPORT FURTHER AS SITUATION WARRANTS. FOR MOMENT, CENTRAL
CAIRO IS COMPLETELY NORMAL.
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